

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 1st December 2023



Latest news

Wow! What a wonderful week! The Christmas event on Saturday was fabulous and it was so lovely to see so many people including past and present pupils. Thank you all for supporting the school from the preparation and selling of raffle tickets before, running the stalls and visiting the stalls to clearing up after we are very grateful to you all. There is still time to bid on the silent auction for anyone who would like to. There will be news on Monday about the total raised. Big thanks to the PTA team for all their hard work.

Then to the play, I know you all heard it said at the play but every single person shone so brightly in their performances. You should all be very proud of their achievements. Don't forget if you would like a recording of the play you can purchase these by completing the order form you were sent by email on Thursday.

See below for details on Rabbit class winter walk. Next week we have circus skills on Tuesday funded by the PTA for a fun Christmas event.

On Wednesday the children can wear their own clothes/Christmas jumpers for Christmas lunch and party afternoon. It must be clothes suitable for the school day.

On Friday please drop your child at the church rooms from 8.30 then take your seat inside the church if you are able to stay for our Christingle service. Choir club will be singing too. We will walk the children back to school and the school day finishes at 2pm

See our latest gallery photographs on the website

Dates

- 12th Dec—Circus Skills
 - 13th Dec—Xmas lunch & class parties
 - 15th Dec—Church Christingle service 9am
 - 15th Dec—End of term, 2pm finish
- 2024
- 3rd Jan—Return to school
 - 8th Jan—Clubs restart
 - 30th Jan—Chinese New Year workshop

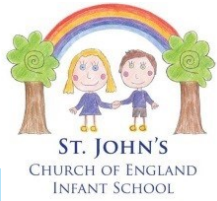
For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



Attendance for this academic year up to 1.12. 2023 is 96.1%





Values News



**"Peace be with
you."**

John 20:21

Gift of giving—We looked at advent again and how we are waiting patiently and the things we do while we wait. Many of us write lists about what we would like to receive for Christmas but when asked if we write about what we would like to give we realized not many of us did. If you get chance this Christmas time maybe you could write a list of things you would like to give to your loved ones. As we don't have a shopping experience for the children this year to buy presents for their loved ones the children are working on making gift/gifts for their loved ones. We do hope you accept these gifts in the true spirit of giving this Christmas.

Do you write a list of ways to give to others?

Celebrate Success

**Well done everyone for
your starring roles in the
best nativity play of the
year !!!**



School Attendance



As we all come back together and as the term goes on bugs begin to spread. You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Please see our school calendar for next years term dates. We ask you to be mindful of these when booking your holidays. [Term times 2023– 2024](#)

Absence due to holiday will be unauthorised. Authorised holiday may only be given in exceptional circumstances.

If you do need to request an absence please remember to complete a request for absence form well before the date of absence otherwise there will be safeguarding concerns for the whereabouts of your child. It can be found on page 4 of the policy.

[Request for absence](#)



Safeguarding

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If you are concerned about the safeguarding of a child at any time, please contact Surrey children's single point of access C-SPA on :0300 470 9100

For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland [**DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk**](mailto:DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk) or telephone 01428 713216

Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



Wellbeing

Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/ remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough regular checks are necessary be everyone.



Winter walk

Who did they meet?





Baarmy Bethlehem





PTA Christmas Event

Thank you all for your support for our Christmas event, you can still bid on the silent auction items until Sunday 19th December. [Silent Auction Click Here](#)

Please, please use this when Christmas shopping you would make a real difference when shopping online this festive period.

Raise free donations for St John's C of E Infant School when you shop 6,000+ stores online using Give as you Live Online!

Sign up [here](#)



Over 6,000 stores will donate to us when you shop, including:

M&S	JOHN LEWIS	Sainsbury's	Entertainer	Boots let's feel good	ASOS	Argos	Debenhams	moonpig	ebay	Booking.com	JUST EAT	6,000+ more
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Our Community



Our Window is now on display in Haslemere

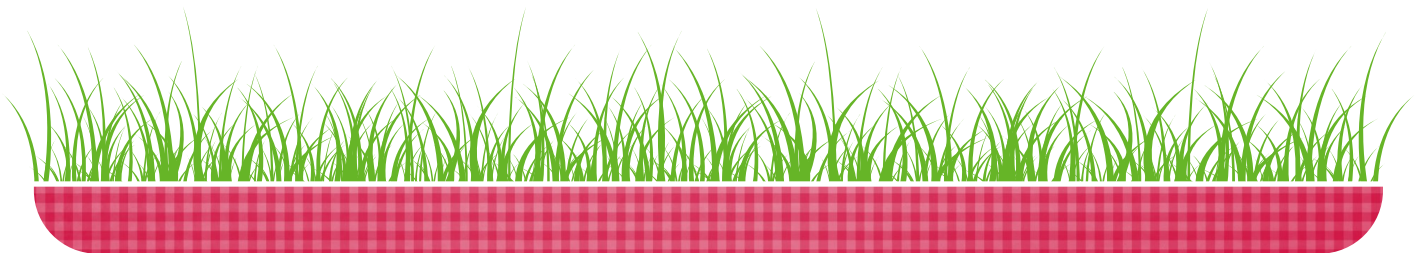
Every child has drawn themselves on a star and is on display, letting their light shine!

It can be found at 87 Wey Hill. So if you are in Haslemere, go and see if you can spot your star.

Judging takes place on 18th December.



All the children made a star with a picture of themselves as they let their light shine! If you are passing see if you can spot yourself and if you go past at night the window might be lit up. We have chosen the three kings as a fitting theme for the Silk Road shop, whom kindly donated the window.



Our Community



**DOTTIE TOTS NURSERY SCHOOL
CHURT**

Offering unique & exceptional childcare and education for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

Opening at Churt Village Hall in September 2023

We are a trinity of small privately owned nurseries and are planning to open a new setting at the village hall in Churt from September 2023

We plan to open Monday to Thursday 07:30 - 18:00 and Friday 07:30 - 16:30
51 weeks of the year

We will offer full time places, sessions and the more flexible option of booking your place by the hour

Funded places will be available for those who are eligible

The philosophy of our settings are to provide child-centred education with a heuristic approach to learning and development. We aim to nurture the uniqueness of each child and meet individual needs through a relaxed learning atmosphere, where children feel safe and secure; whilst becoming confident, self motivated, and autonomous learners, through their play and exploration.

Email: sophie@dottietots.co.uk or call **023 8251 3285** to discuss your childcare requirements
Please visit our website for more information dottietots.co.uk



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families magazine

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**SANTA
FUN RUN**
20th Anniversary!

For more information:
[QR Code]

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care
...because every day is precious

**Sunday
3rd December**

Registered with
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Phyllis Tuckwell, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU10 3BS.
Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice Ltd. Registered Number 1080203. Registered Charity Number 260101.

£15 per adult **£7** per child (U14)

Wavell School, Farnborough

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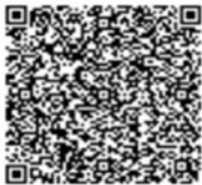
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Wishanger Wild School

Forest School for all ages



Check out our
sessions



**Smithfield Lane
Between
Headley and
Churt**

Toddlers, Older
children, Home Ed
families, Foraging and
Workshops

Sessions for Children from confident walkers upwards
<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

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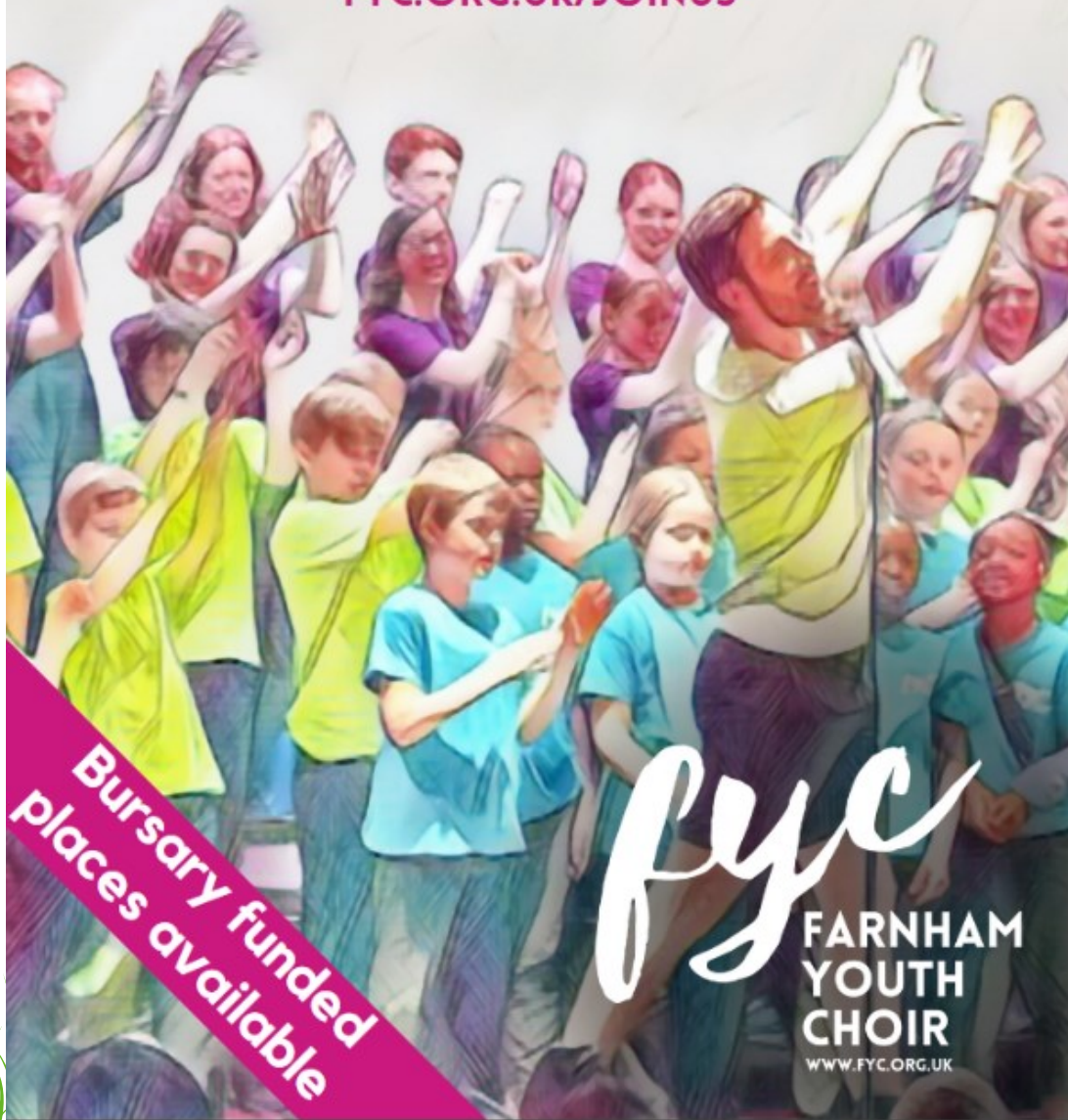
FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir
School years 2-4

Junior Choir
School years 5-7

WEDNESDAYS 10TH & 17TH JANUARY 5.15PM

FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS



Bursary funded
places available

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YOUTH
CHOIR
WWW.FYC.ORG.UK

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We are still looking for a Crossing Patrol Officer who could support the children safely across Barford Lane in the morning and afternoon.

Surrey County Council

would accept a job share for this position. For more details [Click here](#)



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